

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Takashi WATANABE
Appl. No.: (unassigned)
Filed: January 14, 2002
For: FEED SCREW DEVICE

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M. Bridges

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents January 14, 2002
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the rewritten Abstract of the Disclosure attached on a separate sheet attached hereto.

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is